

REMARKS

Applicants submit Substitute Sheets for Figures 1A1 - 15H to provide replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.84 and 1.121, as requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 11, 2004 in the instant application. No new matter has been added by the replacement drawings presented herein. Applicants further note that a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed concurrently with this amendment.

Applicants have not provided annotated sheets, as the replacement drawings have been presented herein solely for the purpose of providing figures that have appropriate margins in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(g). In addition, the replacement drawings ensure that each figure is present and labeled "Fig." followed by a consecutive Arabic numeral or an Arabic number with a capital letter. If the Examiner would like annotated copies of the amended drawing sheets presented herein, he is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

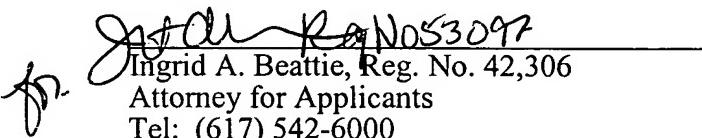
Applicants submit a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences and amino acid sequences disclosed in the specification in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit, that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding this amendment and remark, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached thirty (30) sheets of drawings include replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.84 and 1.121 for Figures 1A1 - 15H as originally filed.

Please replace Figures 1A1 - 15H as originally filed with the replacement drawings attached hereto.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (Figures 1A1 - 15H, 30 pages)